

MEGA MAN™



IN THE YEAR 200X, A SUPER ROBOT NAMED MEGA MAN WAS CREATED BY DR. LIGHT TO STOP THE EVIL DESIRES OF DR. WILY. MEGA MAN NOW FIGHTS ALONGSIDE HIS FELLOW ROBOT MASTERS TO DEFEAT THE FORCES OF EVIL!

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PREVIOUSLY...

When Dr. Light first unveiled his series of ROBOT MASTERS, he hoped to push the boundaries of advanced robotics and create a race of beings that would work to build a better world. Little did he know the corrupt Dr. Wily would use Light's technology to unleash terror upon the very people they were meant to help and protect. That's when a helpful lab assistant robot named Rock volunteered to become a hero of the defenseless, and a challenger of evil. A super fighting robot named MEGA MAN!

Mega Man was able to defeat the plans of Dr. Wily, and the mad doctor was imprisoned for his crimes. Light Labs was able to re-program the former adversaries to fight alongside Mega Man in the battle against evil. But Wily has broken free from prison, and can now exact his revenge.

Wily has unleashed a new wave of ROBOT MASTERS on the world, and our hero has only 6 hours to defeat them all before his city is reduced to rubble.

Mega Man has taken heavy damage during these first few battles, and it appears the toughest are yet to come...



CHARACTER SELECT



MEGA MAN



AIR MAN



METAL MAN



FLASH MAN



METEOROLOGICAL
OBSERVATION
NETWORK (REALLY
HIGH ABOVE THE
CITY)...

THE RETURN OF DOCTOR WILY

PART THREE: SYSTEM CORRUPTION

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YOU ARE.

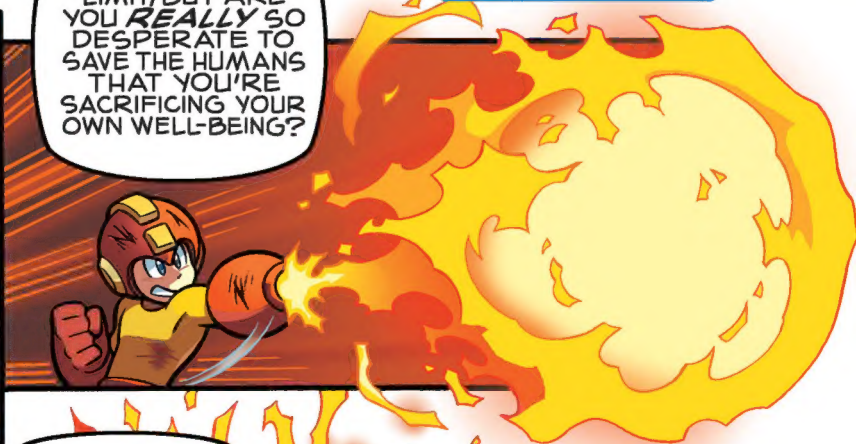
I WAS BEGINNING
TO THINK WE'D
HAVE TO MAKE
GOOD ON OUR
THREAT AND
ATTACK THE CITY
WITHOUT YOU
PRESENT.

I TAKE IT MY
BROTHERS HAVE
GIVEN YOU SOME
TROUBLE?

AFTER ALL,
LOOK AT YOU.
YOU'RE BARELY
HOLDING
TOGETHER.

GRANTED, WE
GAVE YOU A TIME
LIMIT, BUT ARE
YOU *REALLY* SO
DESPERATE TO
SAVE THE HUMANS
THAT YOU'RE
SACRIFICING YOUR
OWN WELL-BEING?

AIR MAN
ROBOT MASTER.



NO BANTER?
NO WITTY
COME-BACK?

~SIGH~
VERY WELL.
I'LL SIMPLY
DESTROY
YOU, THEN.

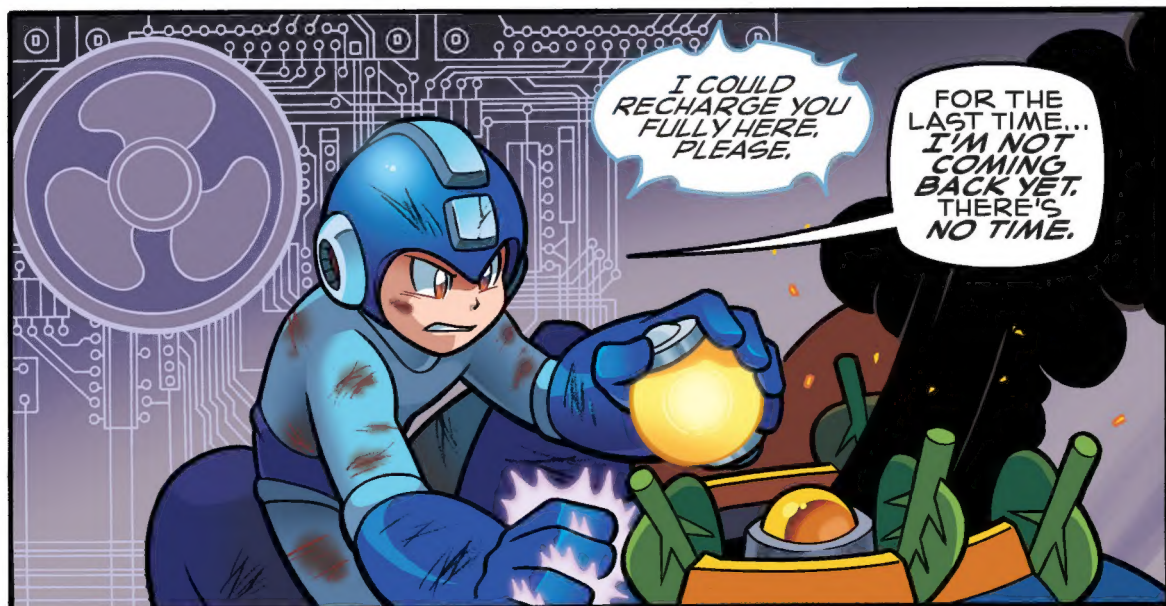


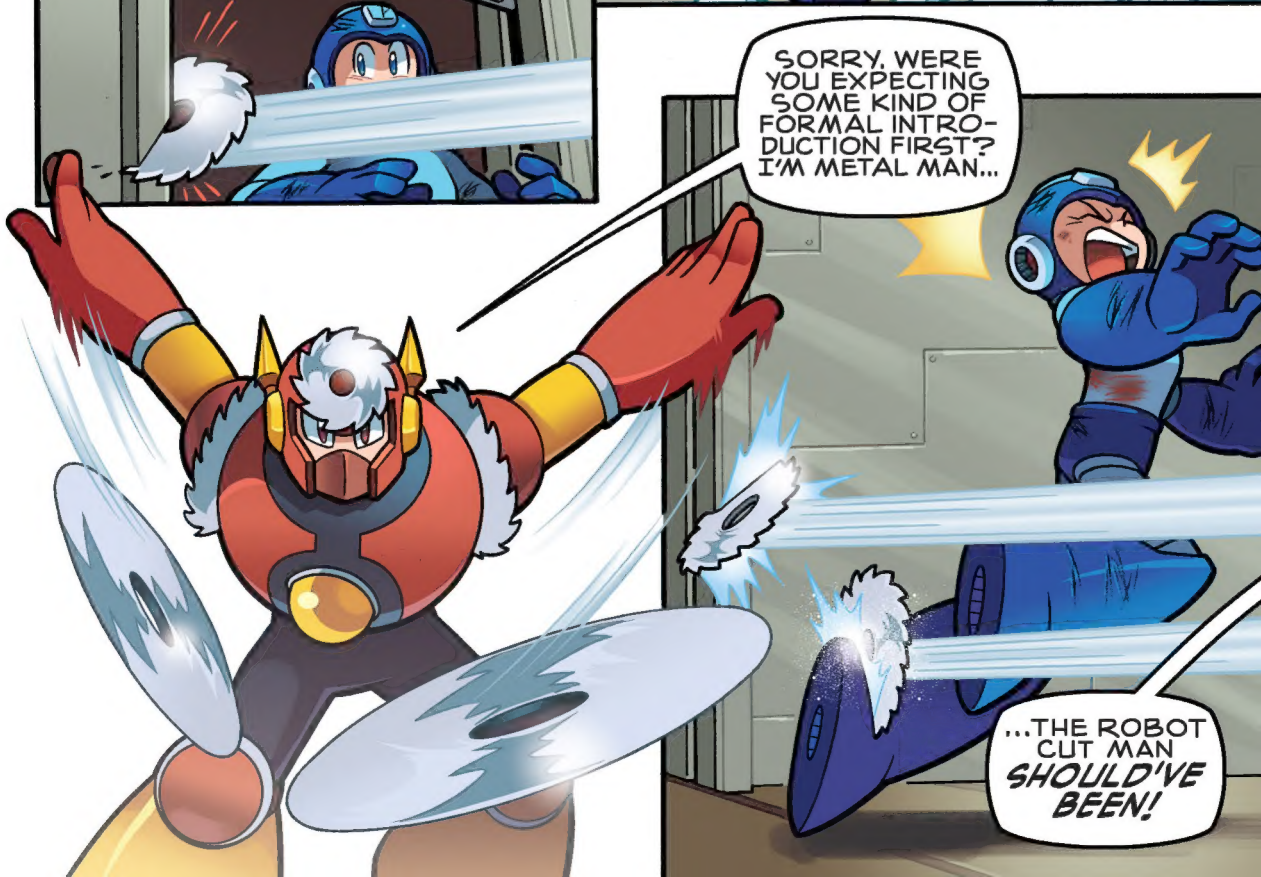


POOR CHILD,
YOU SHOULD'VE
KNOWN **YOU**
CAN'T BEAT ME.
QUICK MAN WILL
BE SO DIS-
APPOINTED YOU
FELL HERE.

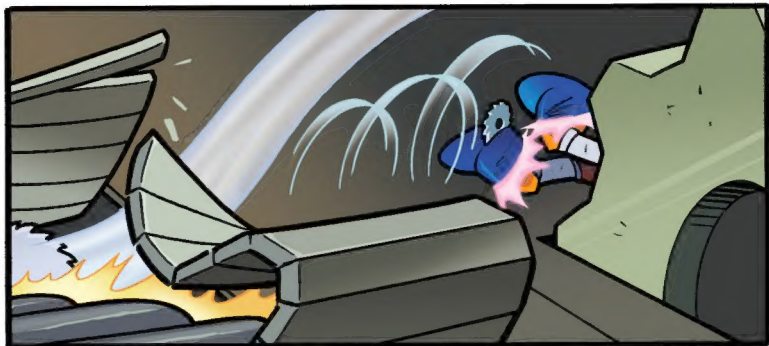
I NEED SOMETHING TO
CUT THROUGH HIS AIR
CURRENTS. THIS BETTER
WORK... I'VE ONLY GOT
THE AMMO FOR ONE
MORE SHOT...







C'MON, KID!
AT LEAST PUT
UP *SOME* KIND
OF FIGHT!

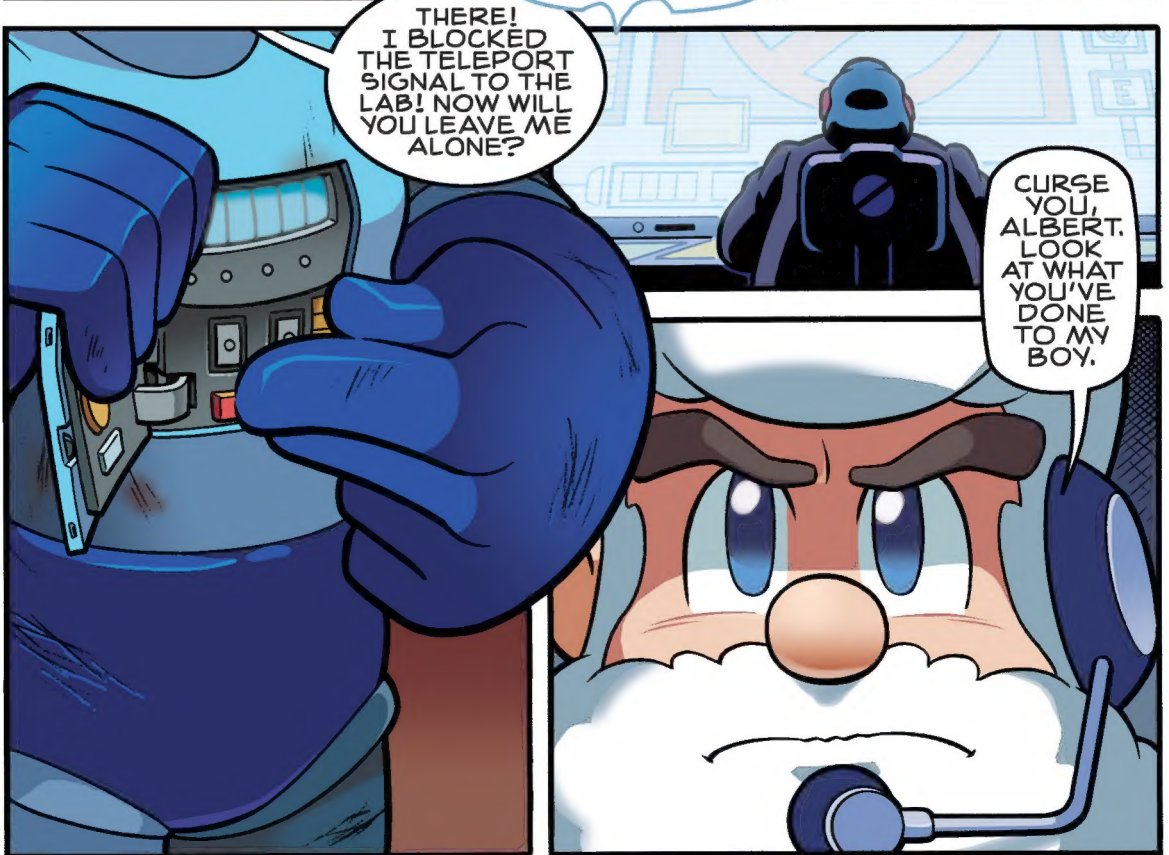


GAH!

AUGH!







WE JUST FINISHED UP THE LAST OF YOUR DESIGNS, DOC. HOW'S OLD BLUE-AND-CYAN-WITH-A-GUN-FOR-A-HAND?

DOCTOR WILY'S TROJAN VIRUS HAS PROGRESSED TOO FAR. I CAN'T RECALL HIM.

BUT WE CAN STILL MONITOR HIM! WE CAN STILL REACH OUT TO HIM!

HE WON'T LISTEN. BUT I'M NOT GIVING UP ON HIM. WE'LL **NEVER** GIVE UP ON YOUR BROTHER. BUT...SADLY...THIS SITUATION WILL GET WORSE BEFORE IT GETS BETTER.

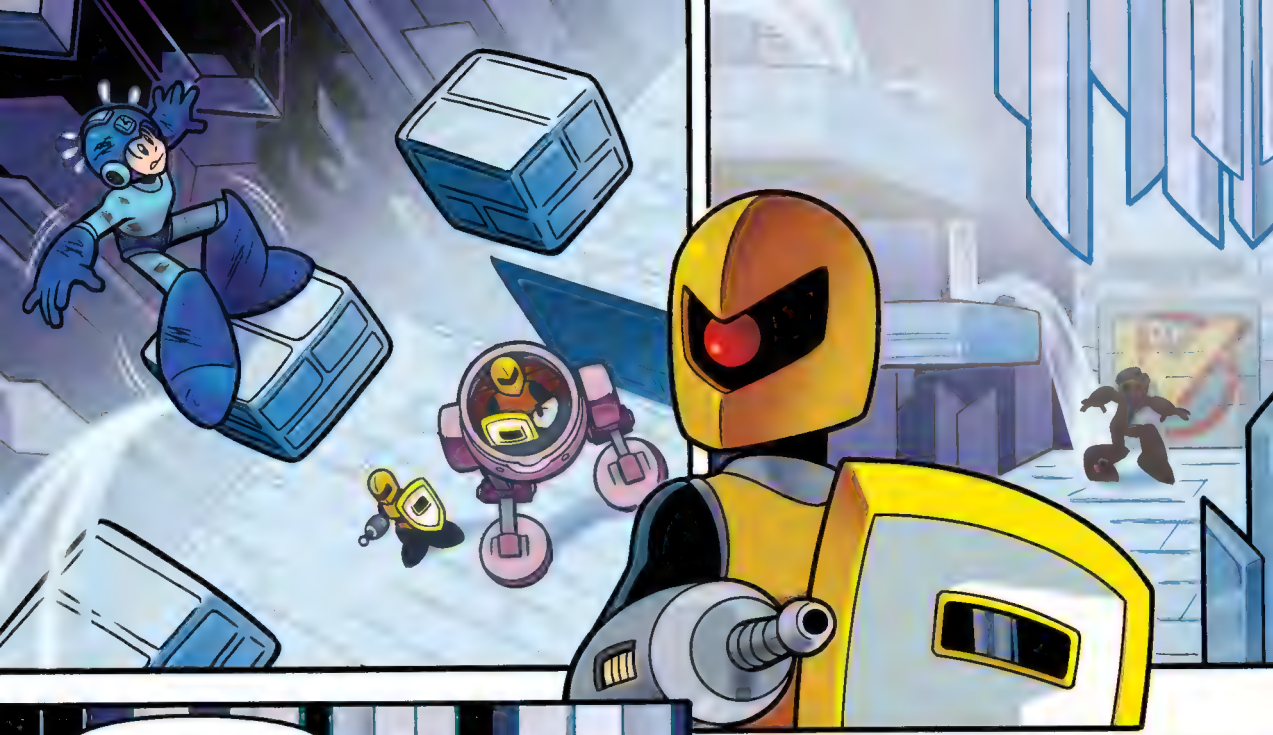
AUTO, I'M GOING TO NEED YOU TO MAKE SOME CALLS WHILE I REMOTELY HACK INTO ROCK AND INSTALL A TRACKING PROGRAM AND AN ANTIVIRUS COUNTERMEASURE.

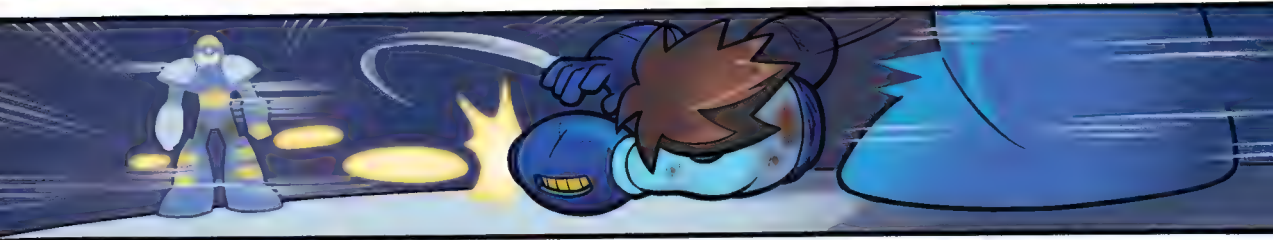
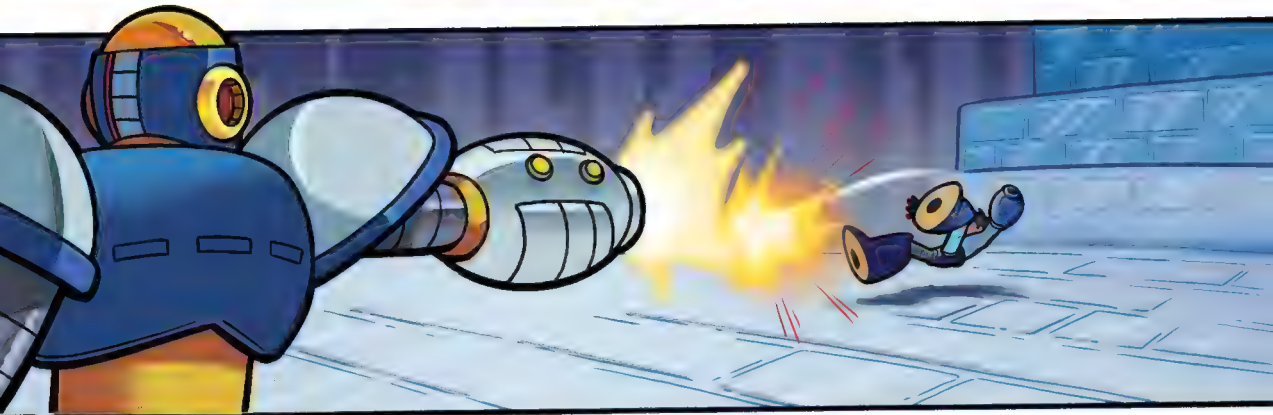
YOU GOT IT, DOC!

"ANYTHING FOR MEGA MAN!"

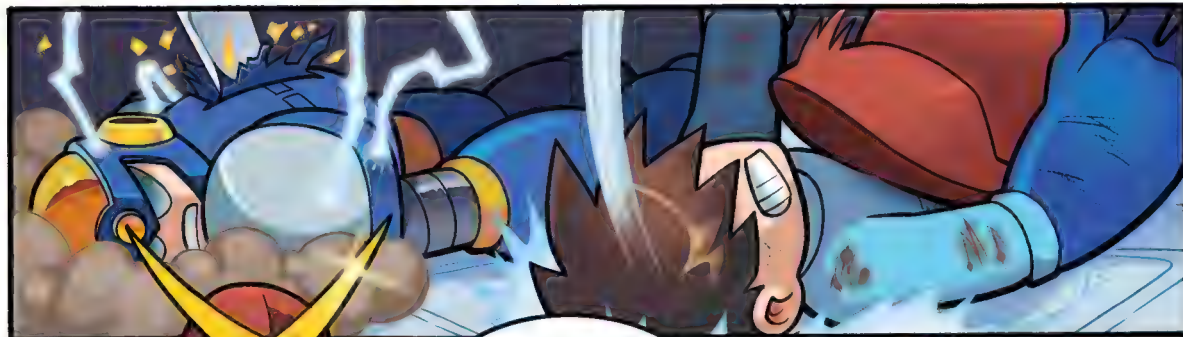
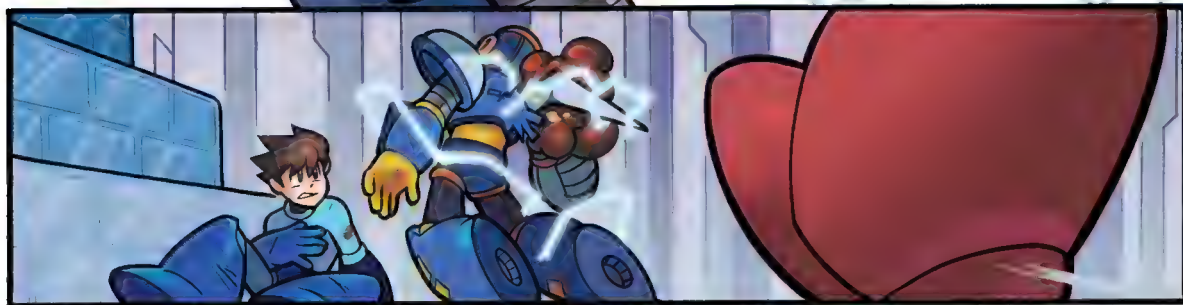
MY POWER IS **REALLY** LOW. IF I'M GOING TO STOP WILY, I **CAN'T** FIGHT EVERY ROBOT THAT SHOOTS AT ME...

I'LL HAVE TO TRY SNEAKING PAST.





WHY
DIDN'T
WILY
GIVE
ME--
HURK
?!



PUH-THETIC.
YOU COULD
BARELY HANDLE
SIX OF THE
OTHERS BY
YOURSELF.

BUT I
WILL HAVE
MY DUEL
WITH YOU.

DRINK
UP, YOU'LL
NEED YOUR
STRENGTH.



THERE. THAT WILL HAVE TO DO. ARE YOU READY TO FINALLY DO THIS, KID?

YOU...YOU DESTROYED YOUR OWN BROTHER, JUST TO FIGHT *ME*?

DOCTOR WILY NEVER SAID I COULDN'T! LOOK, IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT IT TAKES. I'LL TAKE OUT DR. LIGHT, YOUR CUTE LITTLE SISTER, THIS *WHOLE CITY*, IF IT MEANS YOU'LL FINALLY MAN-UP AND FACE ME.

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO KEEPS RUNNING AWAY. IF YOU WANT A FIGHT...

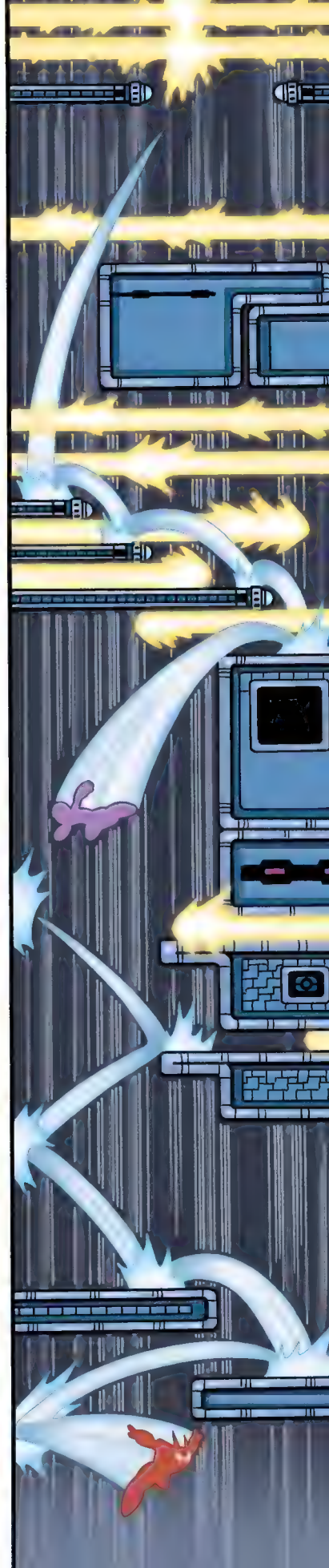
...THEN WE'LL FIGHT!

THAT'S MORE LIKE IT! BUT FIRST--I HELPED YOU GET THIS FAR.

I'M NOT GOING TO WASTE MY TIME FURTHER IF YOU'RE NOT QUICK ENOUGH TO CATCH ME.

DON'T KEEP ME WAITING, KID!

YOU'LL WISH YOU'D NEVER BEEN BUILT!



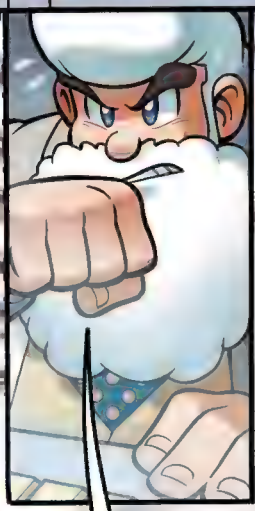
YOU DID IT! YOU **ACTUALLY** KEPT UP WITH ME! IF YOU'D SHOWN THAT KIND OF INITIATIVE BEFORE, YOUR FAMILY WOULDN'T HAVE GOTTEN SUCH A BEATING!*

*MM #9

TAKE IT FROM ME, QUICK MAN. YOU SHOULDN'T BE OVER-CONFIDENT WITH ALL YOUR POWER.

IT CAN ...IT CAN RUIN YOU.

ANTI-VIRUS UPLOAD



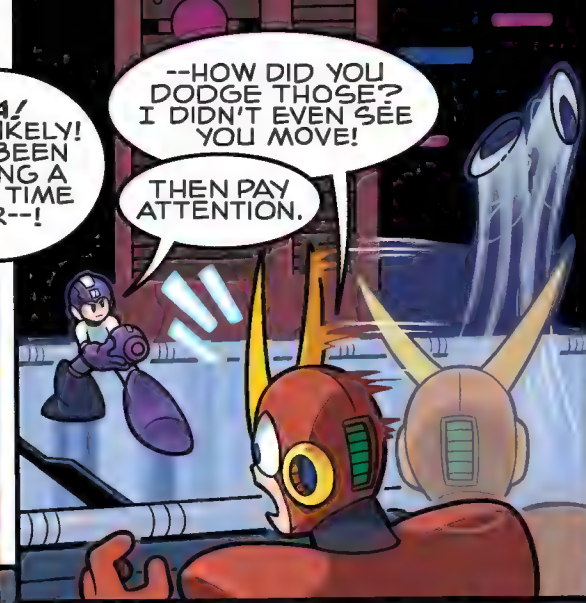
SEVENTY PERCENT UPLOADED ...COME ON... **PLEASE...**

ANYWAY-- YOU'RE GOING DOWN, AND SO IS DR. WILY!





HA!
NOT LIKELY!
I'VE BEEN
WAITING A
LONG TIME
FOR--!



--HOW DID YOU
DODGE THOSE?
I DIDN'T EVEN SEE
YOU MOVE!
THEN PAY
ATTENTION.



"STRONGEST" WHAT?
YOU'RE OBVIOUSLY
NOT THE *FASTEST*.

YOU PAY ATTENTION!
TODAY I PROVE
MYSELF TO BE THE
STRONGEST--!



WHAT'S
GOING ON?!
YOU COULDN'T
MOVE THAT
FAST BEFORE!



FINE!

LET'S

SEE

YOU

HIT

ME!



C'MON! TAKE
YOUR SHOT!
NOT THAT IT'LL
COME CLOSE!



FIRE?
BUBBLES?
WIND?
SOLAR
BULLETS?

DOESN'T
MATTER!

NOTHING
YOU HAVE CAN
MOVE AS FAST
AS ME!



THEN
I'LL STOP
YOU FROM
MOVING AT
ALL!





WILY
CASTLE
II...

AND THERE
HE IS! THE
TROUBLESOME
LITTLE HELPER-
BOT. I'M *SO*
HAPPY TO
SEE YOU.

BOO-WIP!

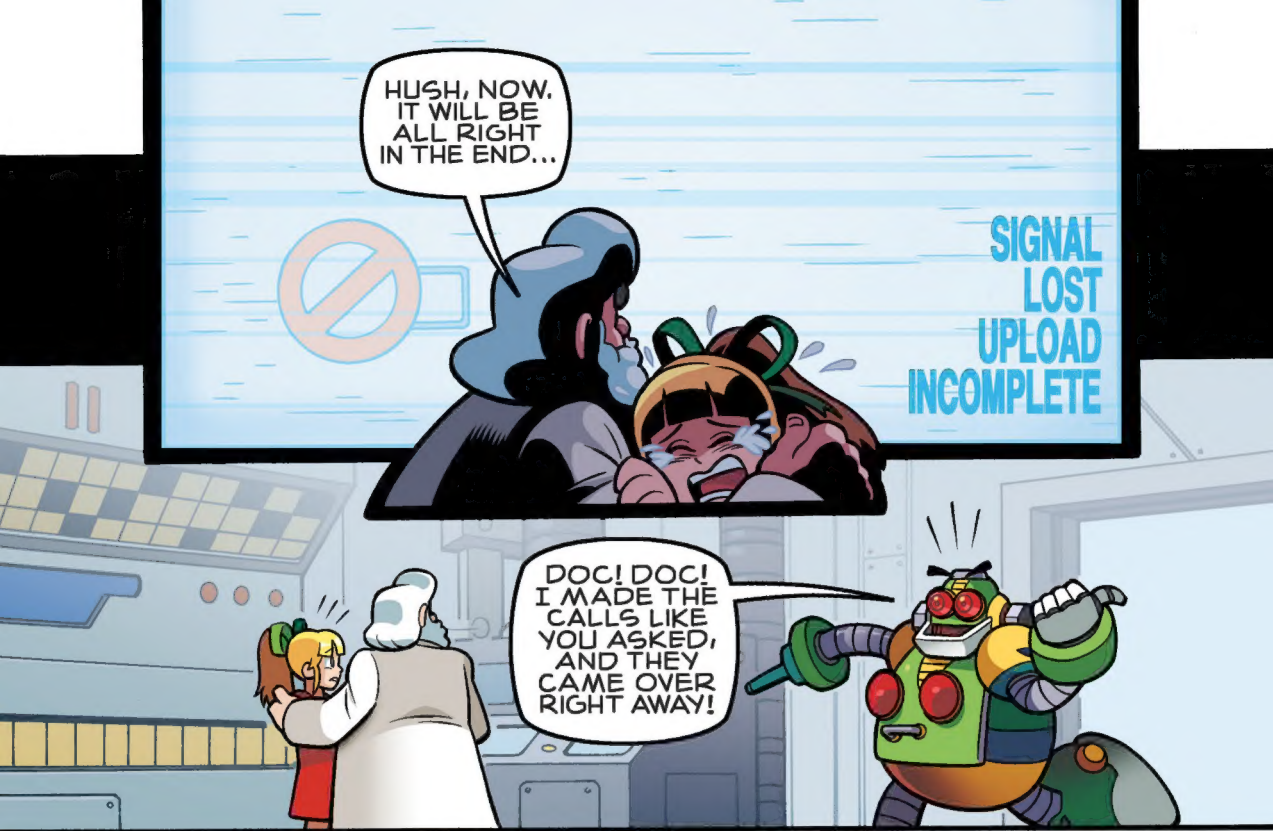
I WOULD'VE
BEEN QUITE HAPPY
TO CONQUER
THE WORLD WITH
MY NEW, *SUPER-
IOR* LINE OF
ROBOT MASTERS,
BUT I KNEW
YOU'D TRY TO
GET IN MY WAY.

I NOTED YOUR
LOSS OF CON-
TROL WHEN YOU
FOUGHT THOMAS'
ROBOT MASTERS,
SO I APPLIED IT
TO THE SAME
PLOY I USED
WITH TIME MAN
AND OIL MAN.*

*MM#5-8

WITH EACH BIT OF
WEAPONS DATA YOU
DOWNLOADED, YOU ALSO
RECEIVED A COMPONENT
OF MY SOPHISTICATED
MALWARE PROGRAM. BY
DEFEATING ALL OF MY
ROBOT MASTERS, YOU
ALTERED YOUR CODING
TO SERVE *ME*.

AND NOW, INSTEAD OF
EIGHT ROBOTS, I HAVE
ONE *ALL-POWERFUL*
DESTROYER! HOW DO YOU
LIKE ME NOW, THOMAS?
WHA HA HA HA HA HA!



MEGA-MAIL

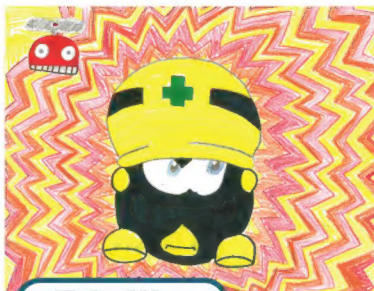
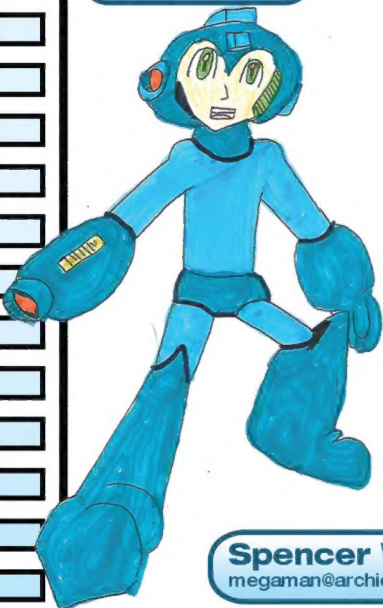
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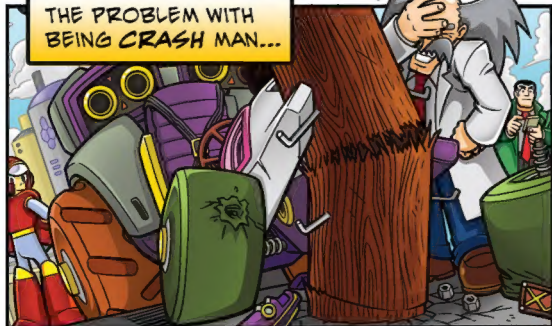
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THE PROBLEM WITH
BEING CRASH MAN....



MEGA-MAIL

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It's that time again! Off into the abundance of fan mail!

Dear Mega-Mail,
Man, I just picked up the Volume One graphic novel, and I'm absolutely HOOKED! The artwork is absolutely spectacular, the story is light and fun but still with some serious bits ... I'm sold!

Sweet! Ian, Spaz, Rick, Gary, John and Matt really knocked the first volume out of the park! Who wouldn't be happy? Always great to hear a satisfied fan!

I've already ordered the Volume Two graphic novel, and subscribing as soon as I get done reading that.

Wow! Quite a collection you've got going there -- don't forget, this year MM will also be a part of the Free Comic Book Day celebration, so collectors will want to pick that one up while its hot!

Can't wait to see what else you guys can do, and hopefully you guys are able to keep this going for a long, long time! (Or at least until you get tired of it, and make the jump to Mega Man X :P)

Another Mega Man X request!

Sincerely,
Jared C.
sent to megaman@archiecomics.com

Thanks for writing in, Jared, you are a true Mega-fan!

Dear Mega-Mail,
Just finished reading

Mega Man #10. Keep it up guys, this issue is amazing.

Thanks! Hope you found #11 to be just as amazing!

Man, way to tug at our emotions, guys. You made Heat Man a pretty cool guy, and I didn't expect that.

HA!

Not only that, but how you had Mega Man just up and destroy him. Man that was cold. I didn't expect that. I had chills going down my spine as I was reading that part.

So did I! It was like Ice Man was clinging to my back! Ha-CHA!

Also, I gotta hand it to you. I never could put a finger on why Crash Man's design was weird, but you really pointed it out in this. I laughed during the fight dialogue.

So did Crash Man!

If this was a live performance of a story, I'd give your team a round of applause, or maybe a "thumbs-up."

You are too kind.

Well, I'd like to cool off a bit and wave on the story discussion until the whole arc comes to an end. Looking forward to the Air Man fight. He's got quite the fan-base here on the internet.

Like you, Air Man is one of our biggest FANS! hehe...

Stay Frosty,
Stephen C.
sent to megaman@archiecomics.com

Hey, it's our ol' pal Stephen!

Hey everybody at Archie Comics!, Just wanted to say what a good job you've been doing with the Mega Man series.

We try our hardest to make the blue bomber's series the best it can!

I've noticed a lot of fans requesting a Mega Man X story.

I've noticed as well!

While I agree, I don't think you should rush into it.

HA!

True Mega fans will want to see all the games adapted into the series. I think the X story line will be worth the wait.

There are indeed many stories to get to before any spin-off series. The most important thing you fans can do is keep writing in and letting us know what you want to see!

See Ya,
Mega fan Micha G.
sent to megaman@archiecomics.com

Thanks for the letter, Micha!

Looks like we've reached the end of the page again! Be sure to come back next month for the stunning conclusion to "THE RETURN OF DR. WILY"! Until then, check out Mega Man's first ever Graphic Novel "Let the Games Begin" and the newly released 2nd volume "Time Keeps Slipping" available now!

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THE RETURN OF DR. WILY: PART FOUR

THE BLUE BOMBER HAS TRANSFORMED INTO A

BAD ROBOT

CAN DR. LIGHT'S TEAM OF ROBOT MASTERS SAVE MEGA MAN BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE?

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